Kathy and Kate:

We have a company experiencing some difficulty with BLM in Oklahoma and I was hoping you may be able to help.

As you can see from Cimarex's note below, they think it's a BLM staffing issue but are in danger of losing a lease if they can't get the agency to respond. Could you please put Jayme Cox in contact with someone at the agency who may be able to help her? Jayme (cc'd) can provide more details, if needed.

Thanks in advance for the consideration! ...And thanks for all the hard work put into the EO and Sec. Orders today.

Kindest regards,

Sam

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From: Jayme Cox [mailto:JCox@cimarex.com] Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:15 AM

To: Samantha McDonald **Subject:** need advice

Sam,

We are having an incredibly hard time with the BLM on getting an